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In re: Patent application of
Chihiro Izumi et al. : Attorney Docket No.:
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Serial No.: 10/600,588 :
Confirmation No.: 5566 : Group Art Unit:
: 1742
Filed: June 19, 2003 :
: Examiner:
For: Titanium Copper Alloy Having : Sikyin IP
Excellent Strength and Bendability,
and Manufacturing Method Thereof

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the non-final office action mailed June 15, 2006. This response is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory time limit set in the office action. No fee is believed to be due in connection with this response. If any fee is due, kindly charge the same, and credit any over payment, to deposit account 50-0573.

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